

Practitioner's Docket No.: 782\_206

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Tomohiko SHIBATA, Keiichiro ASAI, Yukinori NAKAMURA  
and Mitsuhiro TANAKA

Ser. No.: 10/017,325

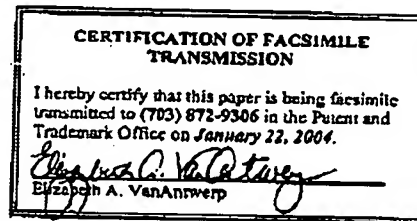
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.114)1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114,  
for the above identified application.

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  - ☐ Commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. 146
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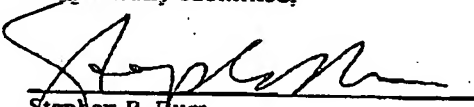
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Respectfully submitted,

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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